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M. KA Post

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE HAWAIIAN KINGDOM.

by His Majesty Kamehameha V on the 20th day of Jas BODD, Proprietor.

Newburyport, have voted to try the experiment of local prohibition; the other eleven have particle in favor of local prohibition; the other leven have proposed in accordance of local prohibition. August 1864 be and the same is hereby amended in accordance with Article 80 of said Constitution, by striking out the words " five hundred " and by substituting therefore the words "two thousand" and by striking out the words "two hundred and fifty" and substituting therefore the words " one thousand " so that the Article shall

Aurican 61. No person shall be eligable for a Repre sentative of the people, who is insane or an Idiot; nor unless he be a male subject of the Kingdom, who shall have arrive at the full age of twenty-one years, who shall know how to read and write, who shall understand accounts, and shall have been domiciled in the Kingdom for at least three years, the last of which shall be the year immediately preceding his election and who shall own real estate within the Kingdom of a clear value over and above all incumbrances of at least two thousand dollars, or who shall have an annual income of at least least one thousand dollars, derived from any property or States " having been duly honored, "Our Guest" some lawful employment." I hereby certify that the foregoing Bill passed its third

reading in the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands on the 9th day of August A. D. 1880. oc 29-3m JAMES M. MONSARRAT, Secretary.

Proposed Amendment. To Article 56 of the Constitution granted by His Majesas amended and approved on the 13th day of May, A. D.

868, according to Article 80 of the Constitution. That Article 56 of the Constitution be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows ; " Section 56. The Representatives shall receive for their services a compensation to be ascertained by law, and paid out of the Public Treasury; but no increase of compensation shall take effect during the year in which it shall have been made; and no law shall be passed increasing the compensation of said Representatives beyond the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for each Session." I hereby certify that the foregoing Bill passed its third

lands on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1880 oc29 2m JAMES M. MONSARRAT, Secretary JOHN H. BROWN, Inspector of Weights and Messures, for the Island of Ouhu.-103 Beretania Street. Orders may be left at the Police Station.

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Dated Honolulu, January 1st, 1882. SPECIAL NOTICE. HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL

AMERICAN LEGION OF HONOR. THE REGULAR SESSIONS OF OCEANIC Council No. 777 A. L. of H. are held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Campbell's Building on the FIRST and THIRD TUESDAYS of every Month.

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THE OMNIBUSES WILL RUN TO-MOR-ROW on the following time for the accommodation of our church people and Sunday School Children, and also for the benefit of all who desire an early, invigorating morning or evening bath. Mr. DODD has received numerous congratu-lations, on all sides, for his enterprising hospitality in seeking the wants of our generous community, and for comfert, con-venience, reliability of driving and cheapness in fares, togeth-er with promptness as per schedule, he certainly deserves the respect of our entire community. LEAVE STABLES:

6:30 a m . to Waikiki Baths .. S .. 9:15 a m..... 9:30..... a m p m... to Waikiki Baths 5.30. p m p m... to Waikiki Baths 5.30. p m or opposite terms? "Scholar: "Opposite."

p m... 7.20. p m or opposite terms? "Scholar: "Opposite."

Teacher: "Give me an example." Scholar: The Valley Time Table will be as follows: . 10 LEAVE STABLES: LEAVE J II PATT'S RESIDENCE: а т. а т. ... а тp m..12.45...... p m

mehs V on the 20th day of August 1864 in accordance with Article 80 of said Constitution.

Section 1. That Article 61 of the Constitution granted

To Article 61 of the Constitution granted by Kamera, mehs V on the 20th day of August 1864 in accordance with will run to the Waiziki Baths, and the charge for the round trup, Bath included, will be only Fifty Cents. Tickets eight for one Dollar.

To Please notice that at 6.30 a. m. and 4 p. m., the Buss will run to the Waiziki Baths, and the charge for the round trup, Bath included, will be only Fifty Cents. Tickets eight for one Dollar.

Newburyport, have voted to try the experiment

THE PACIFIC

Commercial Advertiser

EEBRUARY 11, 1882. SATURDAY.....

A Speech by Mark Twain.

On the occasion of Mark Twain's recent visit to Montreal, Canada, he was entertained at dinner, that compliment being tendered him by 150 leading citizens. The usual toasts to " The Queen" and "The President of the United

was next drank. Mark Twain responded to this in a speech that excited much merriment. He first explained that his business in Canada had reference to pro-Newburyport, curing a copyright, facetiously disowning all con-nection with the diamond robbery or dynamite explosion that morning reported in the newspapers, and thought his declaration was sufficient ty Kamehameha V., on the 20th day of August A. D. 1864, to set the public right on this matter, inasmuch as he never uttered an untruth except for practice. He then went on to say: I suppose one must come in the summer to get the advantage of the Canadian scenery. A cabman drove me two miles up a perpendicular hill in a sleigh, and showed me an admirable snow storm from the hights of Quebec. I could have seen the snow storm as well from the hotel window, and saved my money. (Laughter.) I saw the Plains of Abraham and the spot where the lamented Wolfe stood when he made the memorable rereading in the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Is- mark that he would rather be the author of Gray's Elegy than take Quebec. But why did he say so rash a thing? It was because he supposed there was going to be an international copyright. (Laughter.) Otherwise there would be no money in it. I was also shown the spot where Sir William Phips stood when he said he would rather take a walk than take two Quebecs, and he took the walk. (Renewed laughter.) 1 have looked with emotion here in your city upon the monument which makes forever memorable the spot where Horatio Nelson did not stand when he fell. I have seen the cab which Champlain employed when he arrived overland at Quebec; I have seen the horse which Jacques Cartier rode when he discovered Montreal. (Laughter.) I

have used them both. I will never do it again. (Renewed laughter.) Yes, I have seen all the historical places; the localities have been pointed out to me where the scenery is warehoused for the season. (Merriment.) My sojourn has been to my moral and intellectual profit. I have behaved with propriety and discretion, I have meddled nowhere but in the election. (Laughter.) I am used to voting, for I live in a town where, fi you may judge by the local prints, there are only two conspicuous industries, committing burglaries and holding elections, and I like to keep my hand in it. (Great laughter.) So I voted a good deal here. Where so many of the guests are French the propriety will be recognized of my making a portion of my speech in the beautiful language, in order that I may be understood. (Cheers.) I speak French with timidity and not flowing, except when excited. When using that language I have often noticed that I have hardly ever been mistaken for a Frenchman, except perhaps by horses-never I believe by people. (Continuous laughter.) I had hoped that mere French construction, with English words, would answer, but this is not the case. I tried it at a gentleman's house in Quebec, and it would not work. The maid servant asked, "What would Monsieur? "I said, "Monsieur so-and-so-, is he is intantaneous, or very nearly so. But this is with himself. ' (Cheers and laughter.) She did proved to be not at all the case. Thought has a not understand. I said, "Is it that he is still not | maximum of speed, and if ideas could be presentreturned from his house of merchandise. (More ed at a greater rate than this the inind would be laughter.) She did not understand that either. I said : "He will desolate himself when he learns and she lost her temper besides. (Cachination.) Somebody in the rear called out. " Qui est done | indistinct, and look mere blars. Now it is found la," or words to that effect. She said, "Ce'st un | that what we may call the wave of thought moves fou, " and shut the door on me. (Loud and at an appreciable rate of speed. Helmholtz found prolonged laughter.) Perhaps she was right, but how did she ever find that out, for she had never seen me before till that moment. But as I have already intimated, I will close this oration with a few sentences in the French language. (Laughter.) I have not ornamented them, I have not burdened them with flowers of rhetoric, for to my mind that literature is best and most endearing which is characterized by a noble simplicity. J'ai le beau bouton d'or de mon oncle, mais je n'ai pas celui du charpentier. (Great laughter.) Si vous avez le fromage du brave menuisier; c'est bon,

"How did you find your uncle, Johnny?"—
"In applepie order." "How's that?"—
"Crusty," was Jebnny's neat reply."

mais si vous ne l'avez pas, ne se desole pas.

Prenez le chapeau de drap noir de son beau trere.

(Renewed laughter.) Malade tout a l'heure

savoir faire qu'est ce que vous dit pate de fois

gras, revenous a nous moutons pardon, messieurs,

pardonnez moi essayant a parler la belle, langue

d'Ollendorff strains me more than you can pos-

sibly imagine. But I mean well, and I've done

the best I could. (Laughter and cheers.)

The Two Gates

A pilgrim once, so runs an ancient tale Old, worn, and spent, crept down a shadowed vale On either hand rose mountains bleak and high ; Chill was the dusky air, and dark the sky; The path was rugged and his feet were bare ; His faded check was seamed by pain and care; His heavy eyes upon the ground were cast, And every step seemed feebler than the last. The valley ended where a naked rock Rose sheer from earth to heaven, as if to mock The pilgrim who had crept that tollsome way ; But while his dim and weary eyes casay To find an outlet, in the mountain side A ponderous, sculptured, brazen door he spied, And tottering towards it with fast falling breath Above the portal read, "THE GATE OF DEATH." He could not stay his feet, that led thereto

It yielded to his touch, and passing through, He came into a world all bright and fair Blue were the heavens, and balmy was the air; And lo ! the blood of youth was in his veins, And he was clad in robes that held no stains, Of his long pflgrimage. Amared he turned ; Behold a golden door behind him burned In that fair sunlight and his wondering eyes Now lustreful and clear as those new akies Free from the mists of age, and care, and strife, Above the portal read, THE " GATE OF LIFE." -S. S. CONANT.

Miscellaneous Items.

COULD it be said of the man who rung the bell for a false alarm of fire that he toll'd a lie? EVERYBODY wishes to be well off-especially he man on a vicious horse.

THE virtue of a man ought to be measured not by any extraordinary exertion, but by his every-Ir the ages of human beings were to be reckoned

only by hours and days well spent, most of us vould be in our infancy. SMITH: "Delightful wine this, isn't it? Is there anything in the world better than a glass of good wine?" Brown: "Yes, there is—a

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CONUNDRUM .-- Why should you never address your conversation to a person engaged in footing up figures? Because there's nothing so deaf as

"Ir rains alike on the just and the unjust." On the just mainly, because the unjust have borrowed their umbrellas.

Speaking of one of his works to a critic, a dramatic author said, with the consciousness of modest worth, "It has had many imitators." "Yes," replied the critic, "especially before-

Teacher: "Give me an example." " Progress and Congress."

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN MASSACHUSETTS .-Nineteen cities of the Commonwealth, besides Boston, have voted by direct ballot, "Yes" and . No, " on the question of authorizing licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, Eight of Newburyport, have voted to try the experiment voted in favor of licenses, but in several cases by very small majorities. How nearly the public sentiment in these cities approaches to an even division on this question is apparent by the fol-lowing statement of their vote:

..... 2,614 Cambridge, Somerville, 155 1,349 Newton, 658 972 Chelsen. 1,597 Taunton. 1,231 Brockten, 853 1,130 1,986 1,858 Lawrence, 3,158 New Bedford, 1,406 Springfield, .. 2,227 Holyoke, 1.174 1,174 Fitchburg, 1,716 1,002 1,950 2,995 3,409 3,169 897 3,105 3,461

31,687 29,561 It appears then, says the Boston Journal, from this statement that in these nineteen cities, in an aggregate vote of over 61,000, the majority in favor of licenses was only 2,122. Undoubtedly there has been a growth in temperance sentiment which is reflected in these returns, but beyond that, this large vote against licenses in the cities indicates a reaction against the abuses of the existing system, which leads many men to vote "No," by way of protest against violations and evasions of a law, which, if properly enforced, they would approve.—New Bedford

A good story reaches us from Belgium, the truth of which is guaranteed. A banking-house at Verviers recently received a letter from a bank at Buda-Pesth. The recipients knew that it related to a matter of great importance; but they could not master the contents, as it was written in Hungarian. Accordingly one of the partners took a journey to Brussels, but nobody at the banks ould read Hungarian. There was still the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, whither the banker betook bimself, to learn that there was an attaché who spoke Hungarian; but he had gene to Biarritz for sea-bathing. Almost in despair, the hero of the story called upon the burgomaster, with whom he was acquainted, and related his trouble. After some thought, his Worship asked for the letter, and the next day returned the original to the gentleman from Verviers, with a translation in French, in a neat feminine hand. " To what Hungarian fairy do I owe this good fortune?" asked the delighted banker. " This is an affair involving some millions, and I shall be happy to pay a handsome douceur to the translator who has enabled me to get at the meaning of the letter in time to conclude the affair." "I take you at your word," replied the burgomaster. " Give me 10.000fr. for the poor of Brussels, for the translator is none other than the Queen. She has experienced a lively satisfaction in employing her knowledge of the Hungarian language for the benefit of her subjects." The Queen of the Belgians is a daughter of the Archduke Joseph, whose ben. eficial rule of Hungary is still remembered by the people; and she was born in the capital city during her father's palatinate.

THE SPEED OF THOUGHT .- It is one of the missions of science to destroy a great many pet superstitions, and it appears that the picturesque one which represents drowning people as passing in review in a moment or two of time all the events of their past life must go the way of many others. this belief involves the assumption that thought simply unable to receive them. We may illustrate what we mean by supposing a person standing on a railway platform watching a train slowly passing. If the movement of the train is suffaces of its passengers, but if the speed be accelerated beyond a given point the faces become quite that it required about a minute to traverse a mile of nerve; that is to say, that its speed is equal to that of a very fast railway train. The mere act of recognition of a sound or touch requires time, which is stated at forty thousanths of a second. Experiments have been made with great care and accuracy, and their combined result went to show that the time required for a simple thought is never less than the 40th of a second. This would give 2,400 simple mental acts in a minute as the utmost speed at which the mind is capable of working. And it follows that, if drowning persons find all the events, and thoughts, and acts of their whole life pass through their minds in a second or two, they must have lived remarkably uneventful and barren existences.

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